

SENATE BILL 428

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By: **Senator Klausmeier**

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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Mental Hygiene – Admission Provisions – Definition of “Psychologist”**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the definition of “psychologist” for purposes of certain
4 provisions of law relating to admissions to certain mental health facilities.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
6 Article – Health – General
7 Section 10–601
8 Annotated Code of Maryland
9 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article – Health – General**

13 10–601.

14 (a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

15 (b) “Clinical social worker” means an individual who is licensed under Title
16 19 of the Health Occupations Article to practice clinical social work.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



1 (c) "Licensed clinical marriage and family therapist" means an individual
2 who is licensed under Title 17, Subtitle 3A of the Health Occupations Article to
3 practice clinical marriage and family therapy.

4 (d) "Licensed clinical professional counselor" means an individual who is
5 licensed under Title 17, Subtitle 3A of the Health Occupations Article to practice
6 clinical professional counseling.

7 (e) "Physician" means an individual who is licensed under Title 14 of the
8 Health Occupations Article to practice medicine in this State.

9 (f) "Psychologist" means an individual who is[:

10 (1) Licensed] **LICENSED** under Title 18 of the Health Occupations
11 Article **TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY**]; and

12 (2) Listed in the National Register of Health Service Providers in
13 Psychology].

14 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
15 October 1, 2011.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.